Dated 18th April 1907.

As per Government Order No. Fl. 3304-6—S. R. 146-05-07, dated 8th November 1906, the undersigned informs those who are interested that a formal enquiry will be held by the Excise Assistant Commissioner, Mysore District, in his office at Mysore, regarding the claims of the Inamdars of the alienated villages of the Mysore District, whose claims to the toddy revenue have not yet been settled by the Government, on the 10th June 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the Inamdars will appear in person or through duly authorized agents before the said officer on the above date and produce the necessary papers, sannads, title-deeds, muchalikas, etc., to establish their claims. Failing which the claims will be settled *ex parte*.

Dated 18th April 1907.

Under the authority conveyed in Government Order No. G. 6405-7—G. M. 23-06-47 of the 15th April 1907, the public are hereby informed that the third class travellers' bungalow at Begur in the Gundlupet Taluk, will be raised to second class with effect from 1st May 1907.

M. KANTARAJ URS, *Dy. Comr.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th April 1907.

It is hereby notified that in satisfaction of the arrears of Land Revenue due by Thimmappa of Timmasandra village in the Maddagiri Taluk for the year 1905-06, the said kayamgutta Thimmasandra village will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Commissioner, Maddagiri Division at Thimmasandra on 12th June 1907.

For further particulars see Notification dated 10th April 1907, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part II, page 538.

M. SRINIVASA MURTI, for *Dy. Comr.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, HELD ON 4TH FEBRUARY 1907.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Row, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ Mahomed Raza, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division.
3. „ Mahomed Raza, Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Sub-Division, (in charge).
4. „ N. Subba Row, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division.
5. „ Mahomed Raza, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President (in charge).
6. „ R. V. Sundram Iyer, B.A. & B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
7. „ Mahomed Usman Sab, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Shimoga District.
8. „ Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

Non-Official Members under para 8, clause (d)—Representatives of Taluks.

9. Mr. Nadig Seetaramappa, Shimoga.
10. „ Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali.
11. „ Tagarti Devappa, Shikarpur.
12. „ Hosbalee Timmappa, Sorab.
13. „ A. Narasimiengar, Sagar.
14. „ Chandraiyana Nagappa, Nagar.

Other representatives under para 8, clause (e).

15. Mr. Tirthahalli Bhima Row, Shimoga.
16. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed.
17. The Revd. A. E. Nightingale.
18. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais.
19. Mr. Maredevara Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
20. „ Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
21. „ Kore Hiriyannappa, Sagar.
22. „ Rathihalli Puttappa, Sagar.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members under para 8, clause (d)—Representatives of Taluks.

(1) Mr. Ladi Abdul Karim, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
(2) „ Hodigere Adavappa, Channagiri Taluk.
(3) „ Agumbi Lakshminaranappa, Tirthahalli.

1. Read the Audited District Fund accounts for June, July and August 1906, of which the following is an abstract:—

	Receipts. Rs. a. p.	*Disbursements.* Rs. a. p.
Balance on 1st June 1906 ...	54,003 4 8	.....
June 1906	4,447 2 8	28,755 7 7
July do	1,678 9 3	5,478 4 9
August 1906	1,152 11 10	8,056 13 6
Closing balance ...	.....	18,991 2 7
Total ...	61,281 12 5	61,281 12 5

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read the District Fund budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1907-08, prepared by the Finance Committee, of which the following is an abstract :—

	Rs.
Estimated opening balance	... 22,928
Estimated receipts	... 91,526
Total including balance	... 1,14,454

Expenditure proposed.

A. Public Works by P. W. D. agency	... 61,360
B. Do Revenue agency	... 17,700
C. Civil charges	... 26,802
	1,05,862
Estimated closing balance	... 8,592

Resolved that the budget estimates be passed and submitted to Government. The estimated closing balance falls short of the prescribed minimum but it is inevitable.

3. Read the undermentioned references received from the Secretary to the Government, General and Revenue Departments, regarding certain subjects discussed at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1906 :—

(1) Subject No. 211 regarding the levy of tolls on District Fund roads.

Resolution.—At present the only District Fund toll-gate in this district is at Lakshmipura on the Kallurkatte-Kollurghat road. The establishment of a toll-gate at Sunnadakoppa on the Hirekerur-Siralkoppa road has lately been sanctioned by Government.

The Board are of opinion that additional toll-gates may be established at the undermentioned places as already proposed (*vide* President's docket No. 871—694, dated 20th May 1899).

(1) Near Badadabyle on the Sorab-Siddapur road.

(2) At Sampagod on the Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi road.

(3) At Devarhalli on the bank of the Varada on Siralkoppa-Hanagal road.

(4) At Ganigankanve on the Honnali-Tumbinakatte road.

Information as to the traffic on these roads and the probable income from tolls will be collected and placed before the Board at a future meeting.

(2) Subject No. 223. Village Sanitation Rules to be made applicable to villages containing 50 houses.

Resolution.—The Board unanimously approve of the proposal to introduce the Village Sanitation Rules in villages containing 50 houses. A list of such villages will be prepared and submitted to Government.

(3) Subject No. Travelling allowance to Taluk Board members.

Resolution.—A mileage rate of 4 annas per mile may be granted to the members of Taluk Boards who have to travel more than five miles from their residences. The members of the District Board of Shimoga are now allowed mileage at that rate.

(4) Subject No. 205. Investiture of Taluk Board members with certain powers.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(5) Subject No. 218. Amounts to be set apart out of Local Funds for sanitation of villages containing more than 50 houses.

Resolution.—Such specific allotments are not possible under the present financial condition of the District Funds. There are now sweepers at Anantapur, Kudli and Aynur, paid out of District Funds. The case of each large village will be considered on its merits.

(6) Subject No. 448, regarding Shikarpur-Masur road. Read also petition from the inhabitants of Shikarpur Taluk on the above subject.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer will be asked to give his opinion as to the suitability of the road with an estimate of cost.

(7) Subject No. Construction of bridges and road dams on Sulekere-Sasalu road.

Resolution.—The portion of the road lying within this district is in very good order.

(8) Subject No. 212. Allotment for village roads in the malnad.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(9) Subject No. 452. Completing Shikarpur-Anantapur road.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer will be asked to prepare an estimate for continuing the Shikarpur-Ambligola road on to Anantapur as requested in President's docket No. 339, dated 23rd February 1905.

(10) Subject No. 451. A bridge over Kumadvati near Kalkoppa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—Unnecessary.

(11) Subject No. 213. Opening roads in villages.

Resolution.—Noted.

(12) Subject No. 219. Mohatarfa of non-Municipal villages to be used for sanitation of those villages.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(13) Subject No. 143. Supply of Amrut Mahal bulls.

Resolution.—Recorded. There has been no delay in this district in dealing with applications for Amrut Mahal bulls.

(14) Subject No. 208. Fixed allotment of funds for Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(15) Subject No. 228. Charge of village union cattle-pounds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(16) Subject No. 207. Tax on village unions to be collected along with Revenue khists.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(17) Subject No. 230. Rate of fine for impounded goats to be increased.

Resolution.—The proposed increase is not desirable.

4. Read Secretary's memo No. 6815, dated 2nd February 1907, regarding Municipal share of the contribution payable for the dispensary building at Kumsi.

Resolution.—Towards the construction of a dispensary at Kumsi, the Board resolve to bear half the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 3,945. They observe that Rs. 1,500 has already been credited on this account to the Medical budget during 1905-06 and that Rs. 1,675 has been provided in the budget for 1906-07 on account of a dispensary at Siralkoppa. It is resolved that the construction of a dispensary at Siralkoppa be held in abeyance for the present and that both the above sums amounting to Rs. 3,175 be utilized for the Kumsi Dispensary, the balance of Rs. 770 being provided in the District Fund budget for 1907-08. The Board are also of opinion that considering the benefits of the dispensary at Kumsi to the coolies employed in the Manganese Mines, the Manganese Company may fairly be called upon to bear the Municipal quota of the cost of Rs. 2,630. The Secretary to the Company will be addressed accordingly.

5. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 49, dated 31st December 1906, 16th January 1907, regarding the petition of the villagers of Ubrani hobli praying for the opening of a road from Channagiri to Ajjampur.

Resolution.—A road from Channagiri to Tavarakere and on the Bukkambudi is what is required to connect Channagiri with Sivane. Two miles of road has already been formed from Channagiri out of funds allotted for the repair of Channagiri-Tavarekere cart-track. The estimate for continuing the road to Bukkambudi which is under preparation should be expedited.

The question of a Vaidasala for Tavarekere and musafirkhana at Jammapur will be referred to the Taluk Board.

6. Read—

(1) Secretary's memo No. 6005, regarding the establishment of a dispensary at Humchakatte.

(2) Senior Surgeon's docket No. 4501, dated 10th January 1907, on the above subject.

(3) Petition dated 7th January 1907, from the residents of Araga village praying that the Hospital Assistant of Tirthahalli may be allowed to pay weekly visits to their village.

Resolution.—Pending the establishment of a dispensary at Humchakatte, the Hospital Assistant at Tirthahalli may be asked to pay weekly visits to Humchakatte visiting Araga also on the way.

7. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 32 forwarding a re-appropriation statement of budget grant for certain works and suggesting that a revised budget may be sent to Government for sanction.

Resolution.—The Board have in their meeting held on 5th November 1906, resolved that a sum of Rs. 5,000 may be granted for the Sulekere-Davangere road out of the

closing balance as a special case. As a reference has already been made to Government on the subject, there is no necessity to send a revised budget.

The re-appropriation proposed for improving drainage and metalling Godikoppa-Kallurkatte road, has also been sanctioned by the Board and sent to the Executive Engineer with this office docket No. 277, dated 5th December 1907, and therefore it does not seem necessary to sanction this again. The Executive Engineer will be informed accordingly.

8. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 1343, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,085 for constructing a parapet wall on either side of the Dandavati bridge near Sorab.

Resolution.—The estimate is approved. The Executive Engineer will be asked to provide funds by reappropriation after the budget for the year 1907-08 or to provide funds therefor in the budget for 1908-09.

9. Read Sagar Taluk Board President's yadi No. 802, suggesting that the Hospital Assistant at Sagar may be asked to visit Karur village once a week.

Resolution.—The Hospital Assistant at Sagar may visit Talguppe after the dispensary at Anantapur is opened. It is not considered necessary that he should visit Karur.

10. Read Honnali Taluk Board President's yadi No. 771 forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of opening an approach road from Heremath near Honnali town to the Honnali-Shikarpur road.

Resolution.—The Board deprecate any expenditure being incurred from District Fund for such short roads. The Amildar may easily get this done by the Matt authorities.

11. Read Honnali Taluk Board President's yadi No. 770, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of opening a road to the Brahmin cremation ground on the Tumbinakatte road.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that as the road is not of general public benefit, it is not a work upon which the District Funds could be well spent.

12. Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's yadi No. 794, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board regarding the unpopularity of the native pandit at Agumbe.

Resolution.—The pandit at present doing duty at Agumbe is quite useless and his services shall be dispensed with from 15th February 1907.

13. Read Shimoga Taluk Board President's yadi No. 804, proposing the establishment of a native Vaidyasala at Holehonnur.

Resolution.—A native Vaidyasala may be established here, provision being made for the pay of pandit at Rs. 15 and contingencies at Rs. 5 in the budget for 1907-08.

14. Read yadi No. 263 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police requesting permission to continue to use a portion of the musafirkhana at Sowlanga as a Police Station.

Resolution.—This cannot be allowed, as it causes great inconvenience to travellers.

15. Read yadi No. 557 from the President of the Nagar Taluk Board proposing to establish a cattle pound at Haradavalli, the raiyats having agreed to construct a building for the purpose.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Read Sorab Taluk Board President's yadi Nos. 590-591 and 604, stating that the Board have resolved that the cattle-pounds at Chandragutti, Kuppagadde and Basur may be abolished.

Resolution.—Approved.

17. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's yadi No. 739, forwarding a resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of maintaining the cart-track from Tudur to Koppa out of District Funds at Rs. 10 per mile.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

18. Read yadi No. 652, from the President of Honnali Taluk Board forwarding an estimate for Rs. 856 for constructing a tunnel and repairing the approach road to Chelur.

Resolution.—The estimate will be referred to the Executive Engineer for opinion.

19. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 1363, dated 8th December 1906, forwarding plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 590 for a dam across the perenial stream in 5—2 of Gersoppa Falls road.

Resolution.—The plan and estimate will be submitted to Government for sanction from Provincial Funds, as the work will be useful to the visitors to the Falls for providing water during the hot season when the bungalow well runs dry.

20. Read Nagar Taluk Board President's yadi No. 825, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of three applications for scholarships for being trained as midwives for service in the malnad.

Resolution.—The applications will be forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.

21. Read consolidated account of District Funds for the year 1905-06 submitted by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Passed.

22. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 87, dated 22nd January 1907, requesting to be furnished with the opinion of the Board in the matter of opening a road from Nyamti to join Honnali-Shikarpur road.

Resolution.—The opening of a road from Kudarekonda through Balagutti and Jakkinkoppa is approved.

23. Read Shikarpur Taluk Board President's yadi No. 838, regarding the levy of tolls in Siralkoppa Union.

Resolution.—The levy of tolls is not called for at present.

24. Read Shikarpur Taluk Board President's yadi No. 833 forwarding an estimate for sinking a well in the honda at Siralkoppa.

Resolved that this estimate be referred to the Executive Engineer for opinion.

25. Read yadi number from the President of the Nagar Taluk Board forwarding a resolution of the Nagar Union in the matter of mohatarfa tax on carts levied in that Union to be given for the benefits of the Union.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Union will be forwarded to Government. It is observed that the shop-tax in this Union has not been abolished as directed in Government Proceedings No. 4743-51—L. B. 193-2, dated 3rd December 1904, but is levied and credited to the Union, because the tax on houses was found insufficient.

26. The following estimates were sanctioned by the Board:—

From whom received		Nature of work	Amount of estimate
No.	Name of office		Rs. a. p.
811	Sagar Assistant Commissioner	Constructing a cattle-pound at Andige ...	217 0 0
737	Do do ..	Repairing the toll-gate at Lakshmipur ..	60 0 0
711	Do do ...	Supplemental estimate for repairing Ramachendrapur Matt road.	41 0 0
772	Honnali do ...	Supplemental estimate for sinking a well at Rangapatna.	50 0 0
723	Sagar do ...	Repairing the musafirkhana at Avinhalli ...	91 14 0
741	Honnali do ...	Do do at Nyamti ...	116 0 0
713	Do do ...	Constructing a parapet wall to the well in the tank bed of Kundur village.	218 0 0
903	Sagar do ...	Sinking a well at Talguppe	261 4 0
918	Shimoga do ...	Opening a conservancy lane at Benkipur ..	100 0 0
638	Do do ...	Repairing the tunnel between upper street and river steps in Holehonnur Union.	230 0 0
868	Do do ...	Gravelling Sanna Agasar street road ...	63 0 0
Do	Do do ...	Do the road from Mylar temple to Gujari chowk. ...	26 0 0
Do	Do do ...	Do do from school to Mylartemple ...	95 0 0
Do	Do do ...	Constructing a tunnel near Veerabhadra temple.	43 0 0
Do	Do do ..	Do do between Agasar street and Kotnegara street.	43 0 0

27. Memo from the President stating that he has sanctioned the undermentioned estimates in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

List of works sanctioned by the President :—

No.	Name of work.	Amount. Rs. a. p.
1.	Repairing the road from Humchakatte to Humcha	60 0 0
2.	Do Kodur musafirkhana	21 0 0
3.	Do Riponpet do	19 4 0
4.	Do the well opposite Chendragutti Police Station	59 0 0
5.	Do do near Sayerkatte at Badadabyle ...	42 0 0
6.	Do Sagar-Keladi road	70 0 0
7.	Constructing a tunnel near Sasvahalli	198 0 0

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Memo from the President stating that he has countersigned and sent the undermentioned estimates to the Executive Engineer in anticipation of the Board's sanction :—

List of estimates received from the Executive Engineer, countersigned :—

No.	Name of work.	Amount. Rs.
1.	Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Ulavi	17
2.	Do do do Anavatti	255
3.	Do do do Malur	33
4.	Do do do Humchakatte ...	15
5.	Do do do Nagar	134
6.	Do do do Magarvalli ...	100
7.	Do the inspection lodge at Yedur	39
8.	Do the jangal of Sharavatti at Jog Falls	120
9.	Special collection of materials for Anantapur-Tirthahalli road ...	473
10.	Constructing a tunnel in 4—7 mile of Channagiri-Malebennur road ...	1,423
11.	Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Kodachadri Hills	155

Resolution.—Approved.

29. Memo from the President regarding the nomination of members of the District Board whose term of office expired on the 28th January 1907.

Resolved that the nominations for the District Board be deferred till members are elected and nominated for the Taluk Boards in the place of those whose terms of office expire in the months of May and June next.

30. The following papers were read and recorded :—

(1) Letters from Mr. Hamilton Holmes and the Secretary, Mysore Manganese Company Limited, thanking the District Board for according their sanction to construct the proposed Tramway between Shimoga and Kumsi.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 4100-8—L. F. 131-06-2, dated 19th November 1906, ordering that native Vaidyasalas should be under the control of the Amildars subject to the general supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 3783-97—L. B. 357-92-34, declining to sanction the conversion of the in-patients' wards attached to Local Fund Dispensaries into quarters for Hospital Assistants.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 5440-6—L. F. 95-05-4, dated 22nd December 1906, sanctioning the holding of cattle shows at Rampur and Kudli every alternate year and awarding prizes amounting to Rs. 100.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 5623-36—L. B. 18-06-36, dated 28th December 1906, reviewing the District Fund reports and accounts for the year 1905-06.

31. The Board observe that the District Fund road from Shimoga to Shikarpur used by carts laden with manganese ore is becoming badly damaged and that repairs or metalling at heavy outlay will be necessary in the near future. At present the Municipality of Shimoga levies a toll on manganese carts entering the town, but the District Fund Board gets no portion of this income. As they will be put to heavy expenditure for keeping the road in good condition, the Board resolve to ask the Municipality to pay a portion of its income from tolls into the District Fund.

32. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on 6th May 1907.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President, Dt. Board.